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**For:** "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

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